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SUBJECT: UNESCO SECOND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FREE FORUM

REF: (A) PARIS 30131, (B) STATE 232687

1. WORKING DOCUMENTS AND PRESS RELEASE ISSUED AT OPENING SUBJECT MEETING STATED CENTRAL THEMES AS "EVOLUTION OF YOUTH MOVEMENT" AND "REAPPRAISAL OF THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY IN SOCIETY." VARIOUS TOPICS ON AGENDA WERE SLANTED TOWARDS "ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT", "STUDENT STRUGGLE" THEMES STANDARD TO WESTERN COUNTER-CULTURE BUT NOT RPT NOT COMMUNIST LINE.

2. MEETING LAID OPEN TO PROPAGANDISTIC EXPLORATION BY SELECTION OF OFFICIAL YOUTH ORGANIZATION REPS FRM CUBA, POLAND, USSR, GDR AND ESPECIALLY REPS OF SIHINOUE GRUNK MISSION IN PARIS AND SELF-DESCRIBED "SOUTH VIETNAMESE", AS OPPOSED GVN, STUDENT LEADER. LATTER TWO DELEGATIONS MADE ANTI-US STATEMENTS WHICH PROMPTED NOV. 19 PERMREP DEMARCHE TO EDUCATION ADG M'BOW REPORTED REF A.

3. SUBSEQUENT PERMDEL CONTACTS WITH YOUTH DIVISION OFFICIALS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ESPECIALLY YOUNG US CONSULTANT, RUTGERS HISTORY PROF THOMASE

FORSTENZER, INDICATED CONFERENCE ORGANIZER BELIEF THAT LEFTIST TO EXTREME RADICAL VIEWS MOST CHARACTERISTIC OF STUDENT MOVEMENT MAIN STREAM TODAY. STACKING OF DELEGATIONS STEMMED FROM THIS PREMISE.

4. HOWEVER PERMDEL UNAWARE ANY FURTHER POLITICAL ATTACKS AT MEETING AFTER FIRM PROTEST MADE BY PERMREP TO M'BOW AND DELOFF CONTACTS WITH SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL DIRECTLY INVOLVED.

5. FINAL REPORT ON FORUM NOT YET PUBLISHED BUT YOUTH DIVISION DIRECTOR PROMISED "PURIFY" REPORT OF POLITICAL CONTENT. INDEED M'BOW SO CLEARLY ANGERED BY INCIDENT, WHICH OCCURRED DUE LACK OF HIGH-LEVEL CONTROL OVER MEETING, THAT ANY FINAL REPORT WILL LIKELY BE VERY BLAND.

6. PERMDEL BELIEVES US OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN FIRMLY IMPRESSED ON ALL LEVELS OF SECRETARIAT CONCERNED AND THAT NO FURTHER DEMARCHES NECESSARY. MEETING VERY SPARSELY ATTENDED FROM OUTSET AND RECEIVED NO PRESTREATMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH M'BOW PROMISES.

7. AVAILABLE FORUM WORKING DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING LIST OF PARTICIPANTS, BEING POUCHED TO IO/UNESCO. FINAL REPORT WILL BE TRANSMITTED UPON RECEIPT.  
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